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SUBJECT: ISSUES TO RAISE WITH TWAGIRAMUNGU

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRAMUNGU HAS REQUESTED HIGH LEVELS  
MEETING WITH THE USG DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT  
WEEK. POST SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING ISSUES BE PUT ON THE  
AGENDA.

-- PUBLIC GOR SUPPORT FOR THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. WE  
SHOULD CONGRATULATE GOR STATEMENTS THAT THEY WILL RESPECT  
THE UNSC VOTE AND EMPHASIZE THAT GOR COOPERATION IN THE  
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INVESTIGATIONS WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE INVOLVED, AND PARTICULARLY THE RWANDANS. THE DEPARTMENT FAXED POST A PAPER FROM 1 LAST WEEK. THE POINTS RAISED ARE GERMANE TO THIS ISSUE.

-- AVOIDANCE OF FORCE IN THE CLOSURE OF IDP CAMPS. WE SHOULD STRESS THAT THE GOR SHOULD COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH THE U.N., AND ESPECIALLY UNAMIR, ON THIS QUESTION. A FLARE-UP OF VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE RPA AND IDP'S WILL TARNISH THE GOR'S IMAGE ABROAD AND DAMAGE THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- OUR PLEASURE AT THE GOR EFFORT TO REINTEGRATE THE EX-FAR INTO THE RPA. WE MIGHT ASK IF THIS IS PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE AND IF REINTEGRATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

-- TWAGIRAMUNGU'S VIEWS ON THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN TODAY (NOVEMBER 25). HOW DOES HE VIEW THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ALREADY COMPLICATED POWER STRUCTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE UNDP ROUNDTABLE. WE MUST MAKE CLEAR THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE IN A POLICY VACUUM. THE GOR MUST BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS IN CONCRETE TERMS ITS POSITIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC REFORM IF THE ROUNDTABLE IS TO SUCCEED.

3. FOR HIS PART, TWAGIRAMUNGU WILL WANT TO FOCUS THE MEETINGS ON THE GOR'S URGENT NEED FOR RESOURCES TO SUPPORT BASIC GOVERNANCE. WE SHOULD CITE THE USD 600,000 D AND G  
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PROJECT TO PROVIDE BASIC EQUIPMENT TO THE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE, INTERIOR, AND REHABILITATION AND ANY OTHER NON-HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES THAT WE MAY BE CONSIDERING.

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